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SUBJECT:

Improved Insufflation-Exsufflation System For Removal of Broncho-

Pulmonary Secretions With Automatic Triggering of Inhalation Phase

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a patent application including formal papers as follows:

Applicant:

George P. Emerson

Title:

Improved Insufflation-Exsufflation System For Removal of Broncho-Pulmonary Secretions With Automatic Triggering of Inhalation Phase

No. Pages Specification: 8; Claims: 2; Abstract: 1; Drawings: 4; Declaration and Power of Attorney: 1.

Filing Fee Calculation

Basic Fee:\$375.00

Additional Fees:

Total number of claims in excess of 20: __ x \$18.00/9.00\$0

Number of independent claims in excess of 3: : __ x \$84.00/42.00\$0

TOTAL FILING FEE:\$375.00

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, applicant encloses an Information Disclosure Statement citing four references with respect to the subject application.

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